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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hutter et al

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 26, 2000 in the above-referenced application.

A fee transmittal sheet is submitted herewith. As set forth therein, please charge the appropriate fee of \$110.00, as specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), to deposit account number 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated. Please also charge any additional fees necessary for the filing of these papers to deposit account number 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,

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